

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6438
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HIV/AIDS VICTIMS RIGHTS
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from National AIDS Control Organisation or Plan to bring in a legislation to safeguard Human Rights of those infected by HIV/AIDS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such a legislation is likely to be brought in for discussion;
- (c) whether the Government propose to protect the property rights of women who contract HIV/AIDS from their husbands;
- (d) if so, whether the Government have collected any data of such women in the country and such women who are already fighting their cases in courts; and
- (e) if not, the time by which such a data is proposed to be collected?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration. Property rights of a woman are governed by personal laws, depending on the religion she belongs to.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) There is no such proposal.